



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

WHEN IT COMES to opposing opponents for the playoffs, the Bovina Mustangs have about as much luck as Joe Btzplik, the late Al Capp's hard-luck character.

Two years ago, in their last season in 11-man football, the Mustangs won district for the first time in twenty-some-odd years, and advanced to the playoffs.

Who should their opponent in bi-district be except the Wheeler Mustangs of Coach Preston Smith. Bovina was wracked by injuries at the end of the regular season, and Wheeler used Bovina as a springboard to win the class A state championship.

Last year, Bovina inaugurated six-man play by again winning district. As their reward, they played Silverton, one of the top-ranked six-man teams around, and lost that 16-14 game that Coach Terry Bean still must wake up in the middle of the night shaking his head over.

This year, the Mustangs were edged out for the district title, but still advanced into the playoffs as the runner-up team. What happens?

This time it's McLean, the number one seed from District 1-A, and ranked sixth in the state. Bovina played a super-human game against the Tigers, but are still waiting for their first break in the game, which they lost, 16-8.

If they had been a district further down in the numerical system, for example, Bovina might have played Wellman, a team that drew a bye. McLean disposed of Wellman in the second round, 46-0, in a game that went only a couple of minutes into the second half, and was called by the 45-point rule.

Bovina finished with a season record of 8-3. Let's examine the "3" part of their season record.

Bovina's first loss of the season was their season opener, to Jayton. The Jaybirds have won both of their playoff games, sporting a 9-1-1 season mark, and are a threat to win their region.

The second loss was to district rival Lazbuddie, 52-32. Lazbuddie has coasted to two playoff wins, over Silverton and New Home. The Longhorns have a 10-1-1 season record.

Bovina's third loss, of course, was the 16-8 bi-district game against McLean. After McLean's 46-0 win over Wellman, the Tigers have a 12-0 season slate.

The three teams Bovina lost to have combined records of 31-2-2.

They talk about the "luck of the draw." Don't know about everyone else, but we're about ready for the "luck" to even out.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to the Farwell Steers, who took an 11-0 season record into their area playoff game against the West Texas High School team last Friday in Canyon.

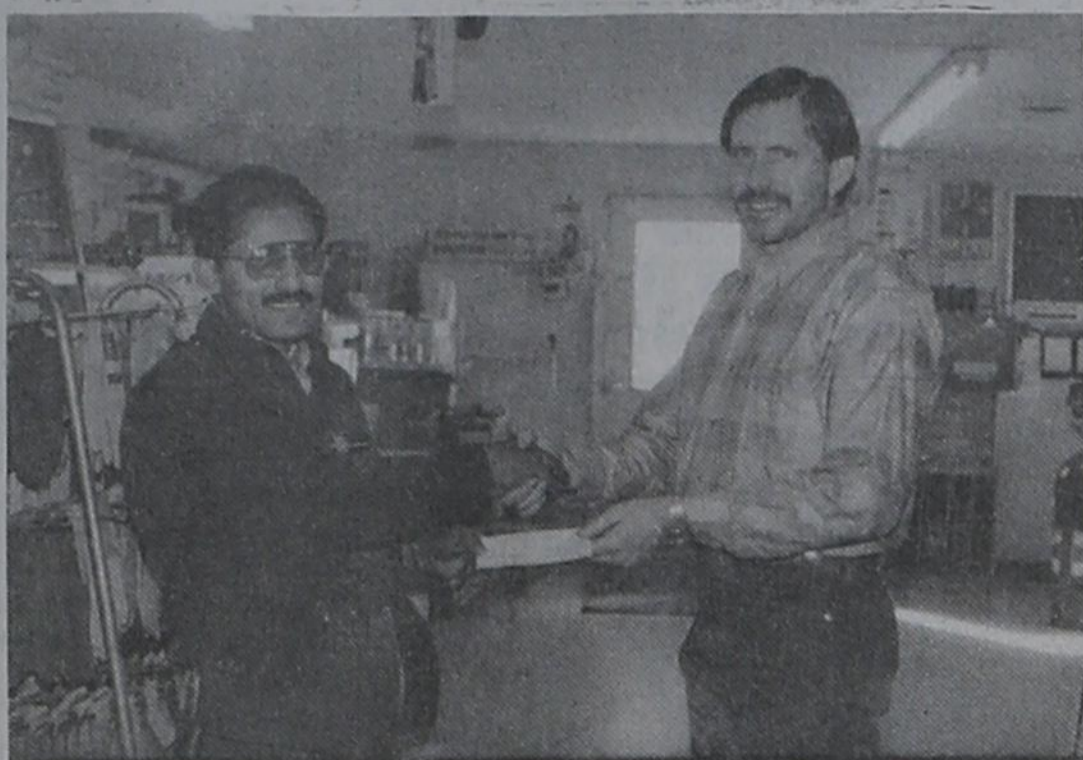
This has been Farwell's best football season in history, being the first time ever for the Steers to go 10-0 for the regular season.

Parmer County had three football teams in the playoffs this season, and they have sported a combined record of 29-5-1 as of this date, a gaudy winning percentage of 84.2.

THERE WAS A nice feature article in Saturday's Amarillo Globe-News about the coaching Cumpston brothers, Bovina natives.

Older brother Don is head coach at Hereford High School, and younger brother Rex is the coach of the Farwell Steers. Both guided their teams into the second round of the playoffs.

They are the sons of Bobbie and the late Allen Cumpston, and are graduates of Bovina High School. Allen used to drive hundreds of miles to watch his boys play or coach. You have to feel that this year he was able to watch them both, every Friday.



PERFECT SCORE.... Art Hunter had a perfect score in the football contest and is shown accepting \$10 prize money from Eddie Villarreal of Charles Oil Company, one of the sponsors for the contest page.

Kay Roach Clings To Contest Lead

Kay Roach leads the Bovina Blade football contest going into the final week, with a score of 120, but Mrs. Roach is closely pursued by Dave Miles, whose score is 119.

In third place is Jimmie Chapman of Dimmitt with a score of 117. Jerry Bentley, Dennis Field and Al Kerby, Jr. have scores of 114.

Contestants are vying for a grand prize of \$100 cash, to be awarded at the conclusion of the contest. Scores of all the leading contestants may be found elsewhere in this issue of the Blade. The final week's contest is on page 6.

Secondary Honor Roll Is Given

Joe Rackley, Bovina Junior High and Bovina High School principal, released the second six weeks honor roll.

Those having "all a's" were:
Seventh grade--Kody Wilson.
Eighth grade--Matt Hromas.
Ninth grade--Darren Hromas, Stephanie Rackley and Chris Wilson.

Tenth grade--Jamie Graves, Corey Kirkpatrick, Nita Marshall, Cain Neal, Hugo Renteria and Grace Uriegas.
Twelfth grade--Jennifer Beauchamp and Libby Marshall.

Students having "a's and b's" were:
Seventh grade--Richard Beauchamp, Brooke Charles, Benji Chisom, Andy Espinoza, Aracely Noriega and Charlotte Quintana.

Eighth grade--Angela Beauchamp, Araceli Castaneda, Tobyn Dyer, Cory Graves, Donnie Grissom, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Celia Marin, Scott Nau and Darla Stormes.

Ninth grade--Ione Molinar and Marisela Reyna.
Tenth grade--Brandel Hobbs.
Eleventh grade--Diana Carrillo, Belinda Dale, Lupe Gomez, Michelle Stanberry and Leah Steelman.

Twelfth grade--Rosalva Anaya, Donnie Lanier, Manuel Noriega and Amanda Trotter.

Time To Write To S. Claus

Kiddos, it is time to get your letters written to Santa Claus. We will need them in the Blade office by December 16 so we can package them and get them mailed to the North Pole because Santa's helpers are beginning their work on making toys and filling orders.

You can mail the letters to the Bovina Blade or put them through the opening in the door if we are not in the office. They will be published in the Christmas issue of the Blade.

In the 12th weekly contest, Art Hunter of Bovina became the first contestant to have a perfect score this season, getting all 14 of the contest games. Hunter was awarded the weekly first prize of \$10 cash.

Five contestants had scores of 12 correct, and from this list the second and third place winners were chosen.

Jimmie Chapman claimed second place, on the basis of the Houston-Kansas City tie-breaker score. He picked the Chiefs, 21-20, missing the score by 33 points. He received a check for \$7.50.

A.M. Wilson took third place, although his tie-breaker prediction of Houston 24, Kansas City 21 was 37 points off the mark. Wilson received \$5.00.

Chapman's misses were Texas Tech-Houston and Chicago-Washington.

Wilson mis-fired on Pittsburgh-Penn State and Chicago-Houston.

Other contestants picking 12 games correctly but missing out on a cash prize by virtue of the tie-breaker were Jerry Roach, George Villarreal and Dave Miles.

Eight contestants correctly picked 11 games, missing by just one point at being in the running for a cash prize. They were Daniel Hernandez, Darren Hromas, Jackie Morgan, Mike Read, Kay Roach, Don Spring, Jessica Stowers and Mary Jane Wilson.

The contest is co-sponsored with the Blade by 15 area businesses and industries.

Temps Fall Below Nice Readings

The temperature in the local area dropped to a more seasonable norm on Tuesday morning, when the low hit 18 degrees.

For the most part, the readings locally during the month of November have been considerably above average. The mercury has climbed to 70 or above on 15 days, and failed to drop below freezing a number of nights.

On the other side of the coin, November is ending without a speck of moisture received, and very little for the second straight month.

The area's winter wheat crop is in dire need of moisture if it is to survive.

Teams Open Tourney Play

Bovina High School basketball teams are entering the first tournaments of the basketball season this week.

The boys are scheduled to compete in the Vega tournament, and the varsity girls will be in the Three Way tournament. Both tournaments run Thursday through Saturday.

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PASS THROUGH BOVINA

Family Enroute To California By Wagon

Tom and Pam DeMarco and their family passed quietly through Bovina Sunday afternoon. Since they came through on a quiet Sunday, not many local residents got to see them.

The DeMarcos are traveling in a covered wagon, pulled by a 1948 model Allis-Chalmers tractor. They are enroute from their former home of Kipton, Ohio, to California.

The family arrived in Friona on Wednesday afternoon, November 22. The DeMarcos were given lodging by a Friona motel, so stayed a few extra days in order to get their breath on their cross-country adventure.

On Thanksgiving Day, some members of Friona's First Baptist Church hosted the DeMarco family at a dinner of turkey and all the trimmings at the church's Fellowship Hall.

The family makes about 25 miles per day, which is dependent upon their vintage tractor, which is beginning to show its age, and the wagon, which Tom built himself.

For instance, they were due to have arrived in Friona a day earlier, but the tractor developed trouble when they reached the Black community.

Percy Wilson of Black Grain diagnosed the tractor's trouble as needing a set of points, and darned if they didn't have the points in the elevator, and some elevator employees helped Tom with the mechanical work.

"That's the way it has been this entire trip," DeMarco said.

Asked if he "knew the Lord," DeMarco responded, "If the Lord hadn't been with us on this trip, we sure wouldn't have made it this far."

A wood-worker by trade, DeMarco was formerly in business with his father in Kipton, Ohio. They re-finished antique furniture.

DeMarco said that last year about Christmas-time he and his wife were discussing the bad state of affairs that they were in. Their van had just conked out on them, and they had no automobile.

"I had received a letter from a friend in California, who told me I should be able to do fine with my wood-working if we could move out there. I asked my wife how we were going to make it to California without a vehicle, and she answered--more joking than anything--'I guess we could go by covered wagon,'" DeMarco said.

A day or two later, DeMarco



HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS...(back to front) Keri Mitchell, Nancy Vargas, Tonia Chisom, Cindy Quintana, Jennifer Beauchamp and Donna Griggs.

told his wife "You know, we just might try that covered wagon idea," and started work building the wagon.

They started their venture in July. The biggest trouble now is the cold weather, and the wind.

Finances are also a problem. "I rejected a corporate sponsor to begin with, as we wanted to be in touch with the people, and the people have been great," DeMarco said.

He said the couple with their five children have been especially impressed with the people in Texas, and their famous hospitality. "We have found 'pockets' of hospitality all along the way, but the folks in Texas have been super," he said.

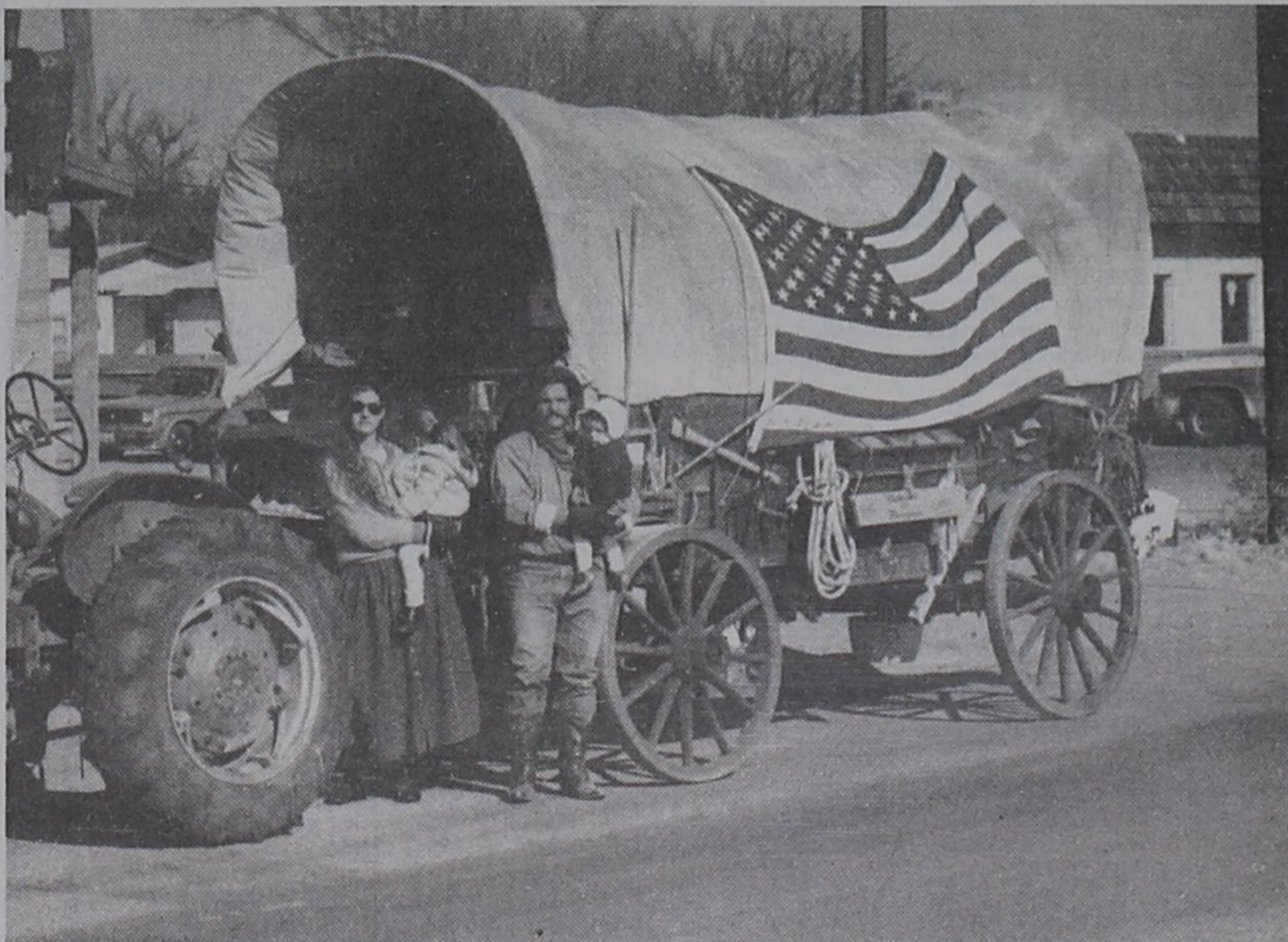
The children range in age from 14 months to eight years old. There are four girls and a boy.

They started their trip using a pair of horses, but the horses proved not to be suited to pull the wagon, nearly wrecking it a day or two out on the road.

Tom saw the old Allis-Chalmers tractor on an implement dealer's lot, and hit the dealer up to trade a horse for the tractor. "He first told me, 'Fellow, you're about 50 years late wanting to trade a horse for a tractor.' But he called me later that night and said he'd make the trade."

The DeMarcos stayed in Farwell Sunday night. They took their rig to the Farwell school on Monday to show the children, and were hoping to be in Clovis that night.

They have now crossed six states, and have three remaining--three big ones with wide stretches of space between the towns--plus the mountains and the desert.



MODERN PIONEERS... Tom and Pam DeMarco and their five children spent most of the past week in Parmer County. They spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Friona, and passed through Bovina Sunday, November 26 in their covered wagon. The family hopes to make it to California in their homemade rig.



SKYLA NICOLE COCKERHAM, daughter of **Wes and Charolette Cockerham** of Bovina, competed in the *Sweethearts of America Pageant* held in Clovis, New Mexico on October 14. She won the *Best Stage Performance* award, *first runner-up Baby Photogenic* and *first runner-up Baby Beautiful*. Skyla and her sister, *Krysta*, will be competing in the *State Pageant* in Albuquerque in June 1990.

Winter Wonderland Opens In Clovis

About a year ago, Glen Shot of Clovis wasn't sure if he would be able to keep his "Winter Wonderland" open.

Each year the gala display of light had gotten bigger and each year the bills for his favorite hobby had grown.

The work of putting up the display began the first of October and it kept Shot and his family busy all through the Christmas season. The only reward they had was the joy of Clovis area residents who enjoyed the lights.

But last year was different. It was the sixth year that the Shot family had the display. For the first time ever, Shot asked for help.

Area businesses responded with donations of money, merchandise and help. Even little kids donated their pennies to keep the Christmas display going.

As a result, the display will be back this year bigger and better than ever.

Shot's "Winter Wonderland" opened officially on Friday, November 24.

"We'll open the day after Thanksgiving this year because some people told me that their kinfolk will be here for the holiday, and they won't be back for Christmas," said Glen Shot.

This year the display will be bigger than ever. Shot has added a rustic pioneer display complete with covered wagon, and a new improved Santa's house, and live deer. He has even spread over onto his neighbor's property for parts of the display that didn't fit onto his property.

"I just love to see the look on people's faces when they see the lights," said Shot.

Colts Split With Happy

The Bovina Junior High girls' basketball teams came away with one win and one loss against tough Happy teams Monday night.

The seventh graders played for two quarters and won by a score of 12-9. Scoring for the Colts were: Sally Noriega, four points; Charlotte Quintana, four; Brooke Charles, two; and Ellie Bermea, two. Other members of the team are Cynthia Reyna, Melinda Ramon, Alma Guevara, Melissa Perez, Elvira Talavera and Roberta Borquez.

The eighth graders fought a tough battle against a very rough Happy team, and came out on the short end, 20-29.

Scoring for the Colts were: Sophia Espinoza, ten points; Darla Stormes, four; Kimberly Kirkpatrick, two; Candy Hernandez, two; and Laura Saenz, two. Other members of the team are Josie Pena, Angela Beauchamp and Raquel Reyes.

The "Max Hustle Award" went to Sophia Espinoza. Coach Rundell stated, "Sophia had an outstanding defensive game. She showed a lot of desire and hustle and made several important steals."

Elementary Honor Roll Is Released

The second six weeks honor roll at Bovina Elementary School was released this week by Sue Nuttall, principal.

Students making the list and their grade categories are as follows:

ALL A'S

Third grade--Rachel Rodriguez, J.T. Roach, Ashley Zehner and Derrick Vanegas.

Fourth grade--Wanda Munoz, Maricela Guevara, Spencer Nau, Tony Beauchamp and Gina Kunselman.

Fifth grade--Amber Willard and Lori Beauchamp.

ALL A'S AND B'S

Third grade--Gina Beauchamp, Alfred Uriegas, Joshua Willard, Vickie Ortiz, Scott Sherrill, Evangelina Casas and Jose Vitolas.

Fourth grade--Ricardo Antillon, Valentino Cervantes, Willie Bell, Tricia Kessler, Bonnie Quintana, Martin Reyna, Sarah Rocha, Kathy Rodriguez, Shaun Spohn, Luke Steelman, Eric Galvan, George Villarreal, Norma Hernandez, Leticia Sierra, Paulene Borquez, Chris Arias, Sandra Salazar, Manny Quintana, Priscilla Martinez, Stephine Villarreal and Hector Vela.

Fifth grade--Nora Uriegas, Joey Rackley, D'Anne Jones, Maria Fragoza, Lisa Hromas, Jason Kerby, Lennie Brito, Kasey Bell, Shaun Nau and Sandra Talavera.

Sixth grade--Mandy Wilson, Angie Uriegas, Kevin Mitchell, Carmen Campos, Alex Dopp, Jay Grisham, Henry Renteria, Annabel Castaneda and Rachael Turner.

Principal's recognition list--Ronnie Rodriguez, Jonathan Estraca, Tina Bermea, Josie Cavazos, Lorena Hernandez and Zachary Graves.



ANJELICA ALICIA SERNA

A. Serna Celebrates 1st Birthday

Anjelica Alicia Serna, daughter of Tommy and Anita Serna of Texico, New Mexico, celebrated her first birthday on October 17.

She is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna, Sr. of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Anacleto Ortiz, Jr. of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dimas of Logan, New Mexico.

She is the great-grandchild of Stella Aragon of Clovis and Flora Dimas of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Her godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna, Jr. of El Paso, Texas.

Notice Of Public Hearing On The Taxation Of Tangible Personal Property

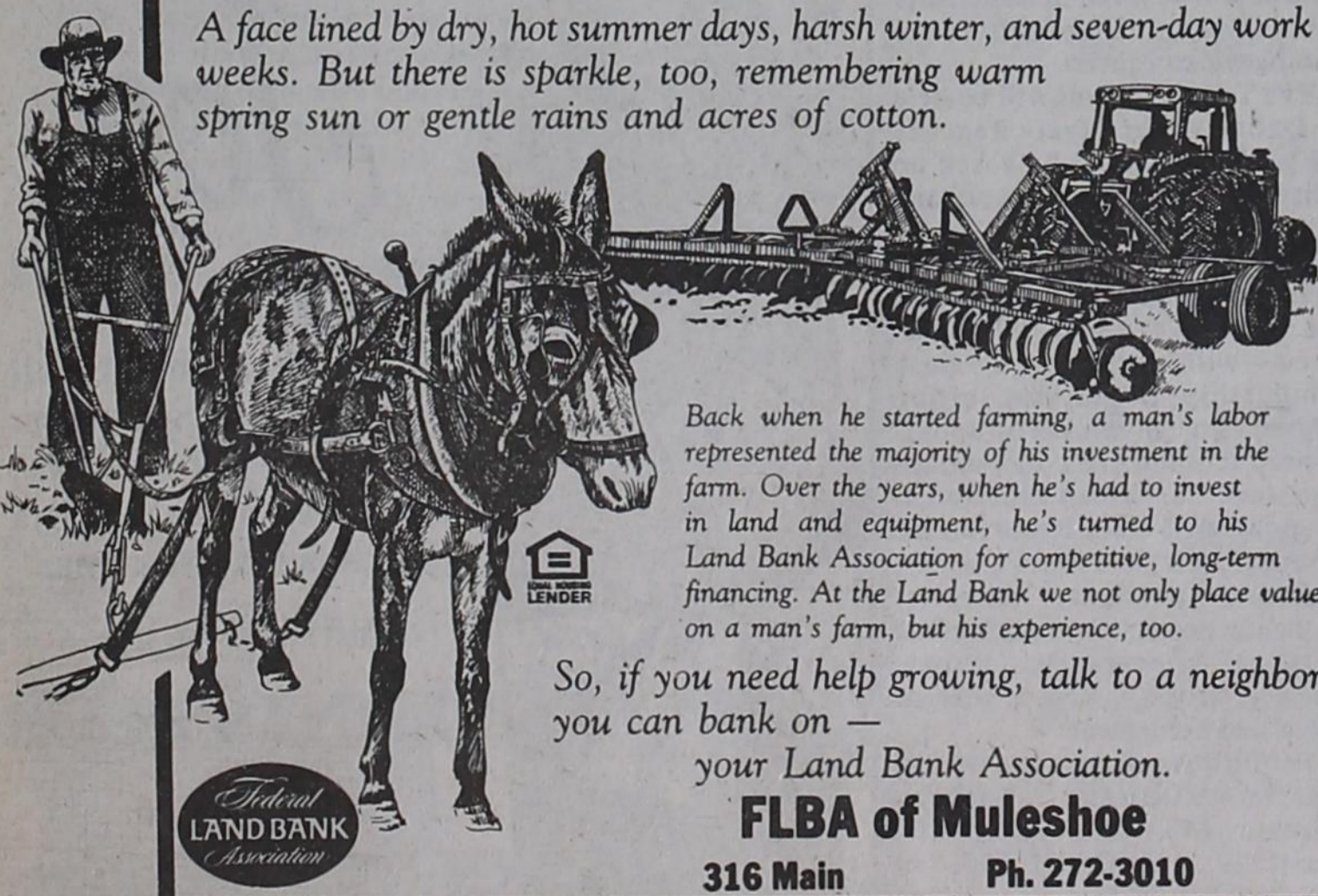
House Bill 82, passed by the 71st Legislature, amends Section 11.14 of the Tax Code and provides that all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, that is not held or used for the production of income is exempt from property taxes. House Bill 82 further provides that the governing body of a taxing unit may, by official action, continue the taxation of tangible personal property.

The City of Friona will conduct a **PUBLIC HEARING** to continue the policy of taxing all tangible personal property on December 4, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. at the City Council Meeting Room at Friona City Hall.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna had a house full of company for Thanksgiving. Eighteen members of their family gathered for a turkey dinner. Those there were daughters, Yolanda Ramon and family of Bovina, Irma Hernandez and family of Bovina, Audelia and Nita of Bovina, and the Sernas' sons, Tommy and family of Texico

and Terry and family of Bovina. They enjoyed a good day together.

Brother Richard Grisham and family spent Thanksgiving in Olton at his aunt and uncle's home. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fisher, Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Grisham of Plainview, were also with the family.

On Saturday they went to Lubbock and had dinner with members of Velma's family. They were at her brother Jimmy Evans' home and Velma's parents, also of Lubbock, were there, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Evans.

Flossie and Lester Rhinehart hosted Thanksgiving dinner for several members of their family. Flossie's sister, Zelma Jones of Yuma, Arizona, flew to Albuquerque, New Mexico and her daughters, Leah Jones and Barbara Hanson, drove from Salt Lake City, Utah and picked her up

in Albuquerque.

Others present were another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Lee of Porter, Texas; Flossie's brothers, Cecil and his wife, Jessie, of Woodland Park, Colorado and Steve Sisk from Amarillo. One day they visited with their sister, Lucy Thomas at Prairie Acres in Friona. Flossie said the last ones left Monday morning.

Jim and I went to California last week on a truck trip and our grandson, 16-year-old Jason went with us. We had a lot of fun and had all the family with us on Sunday for smoked turkey and pheasant dinner.

Relatives visiting in the home of T-Bone and Mary Treinen were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson and twin sons, Jerod and Trevor from Amarillo on Wednesday night for

supper. They also spent the night.

Daughter Tammy and her daughter, Lacey Stridger, came Wednesday night and spent the night and had dinner with them on Thursday. Mary's sister, Nita Reagan, and her daughter and son-in-law, Robert and LeAnn from Canyon, came for dinner on Thursday, also. Mary said it was a busy time and they all enjoyed it.

P.O. Dixon is getting along fairly well on a walker now. His daughter-in-law, Elouise, said they visited with him Sunday and he was much calmer and in good spirits. He is in the Bivins Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo. She also said when he came home that his son, Robert and his wife Pearl, would be staying with him.

Jimmy talked with Gene Scott Saturday night and he is getting along well. Said they had him on some kind of a walker so he could get around a little now. He is still in room 766 at the High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Possum Richards will be undergoing surgery for a broken hip Wednesday of this week. Possum fell in the yard at a friend's home on Wednesday and suffered a broken hip. He was taken to the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Visitors over Thanksgiving in the home of Hugo and Peggy Falkenberg were Hugo's brother and his wife, Ernest and Dorothy Falkenberg.

Muleshoe Bazaar Set

The Moonlight Extension Club's eleventh annual arts and crafts bazaar will be held on December 1 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and December 2 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Bailey County Civic Center, 2200 West American Boulevard, Muleshoe, Texas.

Approximately fifty booths filled with all types of items will be on display for your Christmas shopping.

The Jennyslippers will be serving a barbecue lunch on Friday and will provide concessions both days of the event.

Muleshoe's annual Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. and the arrival of Santa Claus will highlight the parade. After the parade, he will be at the bazaar to visit with the children and have their pictures made with Santa.

Exhibitors from all over Texas and New Mexico will have items displayed at the bazaar.

Miss Teen Applicants Accepted

Applications are now being accepted from girls 13-19 for the 1990 Miss Texas U.S. Teen Pageant.

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For further information, contact Carole Clements, National Director-Miss U.S. Teen, P.O. Box 1229, Auburn, AL 36830 or call (205) 745-6875.

Fillies Lose First Two Games

The Bovina High School Fillies dropped their first two games of the 1989-90 season last week, falling at Texico, 97-28 on Tuesday, and then to Hale Center, 76-45.

At Texico, the Wolverettes, annually one of the powers in their class in New Mexico, jumped out to a 29-6 first quarter lead, and were on top, 52-13 at the half.

Melissa Dalton led Bovina's scoring with nine points.

The Fillies played a much better game against Hale Center. Led by Griggs and Dalton's pair of baskets apiece, Bovina held a 13-10 first quarter lead.

But Hale Center had a hot game the rest of the way. The Owlettes took a 30-23 halftime lead and increased that to 55-31 going into the last quarter, enroute to a 76-45 win.

Miss Griggs scored 17 and Miss Dalton 13 points to pace the Fillies.

TEXICO 97, FILLIES 28

Melissa Dalton, 3-3-9; Donna Griggs 1-5-7; Mona Martinez 0-0-0; Cindy Quintana 1-0-2; Keri Mitchell 0-0-0; Teresa Stone 3-0-6.

H.C. 76, FILLIES 45

Dalton 5-3-13; Griggs 8-1-17; Martinez 1-0-2; Quintana 2-2-6; Mitchell 0-3-3; Crystal Trim 0-0-0; Shonda Trim 1-0-2; Stone 1-0-2.

Christmas Concert Is Set In Hereford

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present their Christmas concert, "Home for Christmas," on Sunday afternoon, December 3 at 4 p.m. in the Hereford High School auditorium.

There will be no admission but donations will be accepted to defray expenses. Amy Gilliland and Duffy McBrayer have solos in this family oriented musical work.

"Home for Christmas," by Don Wyrzten and Phil and Lynne Brower, is a touching letter of a young woman's warm and treasured memories. It is also an "experience of love"—a very deep and extraordinary love shared between those in a very ordinary family.

Participants in the program, other than the singers, will be

Michael Power, Host; Claudia McBrayer, Karen; John Claypool, Scripture voice; Jill Laing, Shannon; Keith Flood, Rob; and children, Scott Shaw, Kurtis, Kyle and Kerri Flood, Aaron Gilliland, Lyndsi Ames, Shelia Teel, Christi Wallace and Sara and Brian Maclaskey. Technical assistance will be given by the Hereford High Play Production students.

Also included on this program will be musical selections by the ladies' sextet, a men's quartet, and a piano duo composed of Linda Gilbert and Jan Walsler.

Karen Flood is the director for this production. Bill Devers serves as choral director, and Elva Devers is the accompanist. Dr. A.T. Mims is chairman of the Chamber Singers.

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Insects Are Seeking Homes For Winter

Insects are beginning to look for a place to spend the winter, said Mike D. Blanton, a county entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Most of the insects are just looking for a place to overwinter and are not establishing permanent residences.

These insects will be a nuisance and most of them do not present a great danger to the homeowner.

It is not uncommon for insects to enter attics or garages through cracks in the foundation, open windows or spaces around doors.

The agent said mechanical control is possible by caulking all

cracks to prevent insect entry. Caulking also makes the structure more air-tight and should help lower heating costs.

Store firewood away from the house to help eliminate hiding places for pests.

Homeowners should store firewood as far from the house as possible and take only the amount needed for immediate use into the house.

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Instrument Report Ending November 10, 1989, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 WD, Elma Hart, James Chadwick, all of Lots 19, 20, S 6' of Lot 21, Blk. 15, Farwell
 WD, B.K. Buske, Patsy Widner, et al, W 30' of Lot 2, E 30' of Lot 3, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona
 WD, William Walter Linville, Maria Estrada, E ½ Lots 13-16, Blk. 75, Friona
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 David McKinney, Jr. and Lisa Rodgers.
 Gregorio Loya and Virginia Terrasas.
 Andres Navarro and Ninfa Bailon.
 Clemente Adame and Rachel Wilson.



AMERICAN SWEETHEART PAGEANT.... Krysta, seven-year-old daughter of Wes and Charolette Cockerham, entered the American Sweetheart Pageant October 14 in Clovis at Marshall Junior High School. She won first place in the talent competition, was Best Dressed and second runner-up for Beauty Queen.



Buy a Helmet For Your Kid's Bike Safety

Bicycling continues to be an increasingly popular sport. This year, more parents than ever will be buying shiny new bikes for their youngsters.
 Because of the growing number of bicycle accidents, safety specialists recommend that parents purchase a helmet for their youngster to accompany every bike.
 Head injuries are the most common bicycle-related injury, causing approximately 1,300 deaths and more than 400,000 hospital visits in the United States annually.
 Many of these injuries could be prevented or lessened if the rider wore an approved safety helmet. A recent study in *The New England Journal of Medicine* concluded that wearing a bike helmet can cut the risk of head injuries by 85 percent. The study also found that children suffered 60 percent of the head injuries, but only two percent of the injured children were wearing helmets.
 "The human head is designed to absorb only so much impact," said Dr. James Wasco, medical director at the Lynn, Massachusetts-based New Medico Head Injury System. "An approved helmet can greatly reduce the severity of injury."
 Children often believe that they are very skilled on a bike. However, even the most adept rider is at risk without a helmet—a hole, rock in the road or drunk driver can all cause accidents. In addition, younger children often have difficulty gauging the speed or distance of on-coming cars.
 Obviously a collision with a car or

object while riding a bike can cause serious injury. But head injuries can also occur from a fall off a bike in the driveway.
 "Head injuries can cause lifelong disabilities," said Dr. Wasco. "Our therapists work with head-injury victims every day who require specialized treatment to overcome such disabilities as memory loss, speech problems, temper disorders and paralysis."
 When buying a helmet, keep in mind that products approved by ANSI (American National Standards Institute) or Snell Memorial Foundation have been properly tested for safety standards.
 Here are some additional tips for parents:
 • There are plenty of sporty, comfortable helmets available. Allowing your child to pick out the style may encourage him/her to wear it.
 • Start the helmet habit with your child's first bike. Accidents happen with children of all ages.
 • Set a good example for your child—wear a helmet yourself.
 • Make sure your child always wears a helmet, even for short rides—most accidents happen close to home.
 For more information on head injury or rehabilitation, call New Medico's head injury information line, 1-800-CARE TBI.
 "A bike can be a great toy for a child," said Dr. Wasco, "but keep in mind that bikes are also moving vehicles and the rider needs proper protection."

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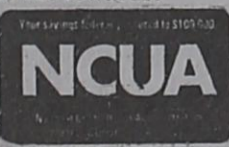
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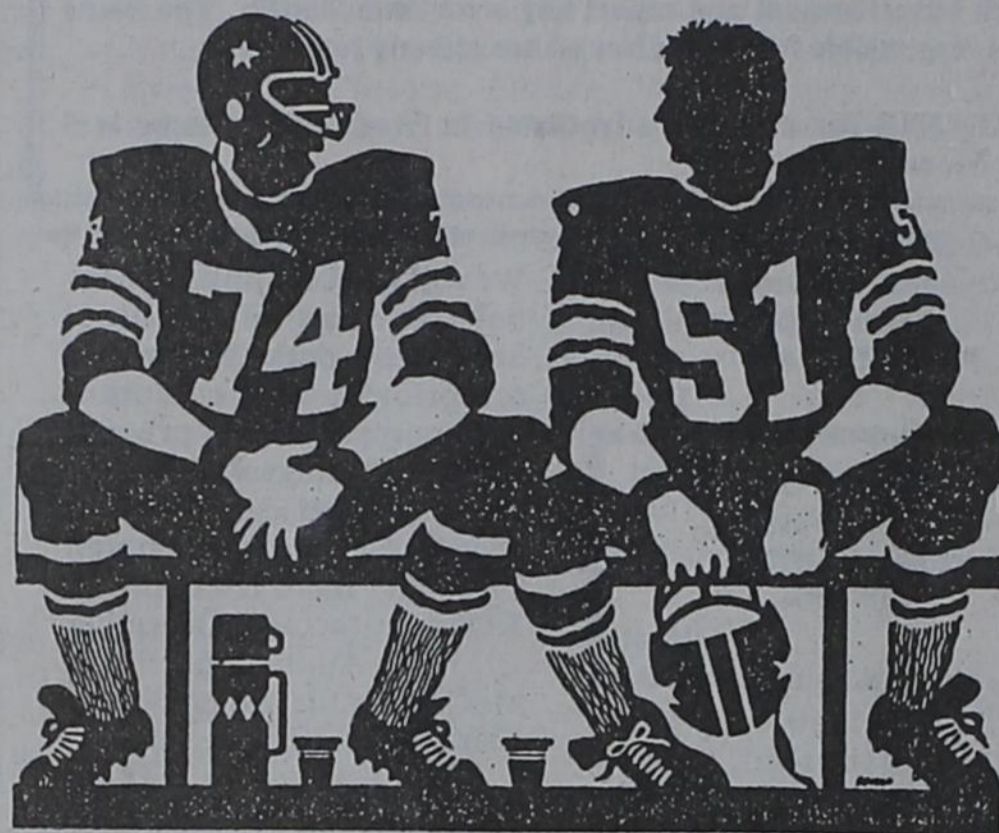


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